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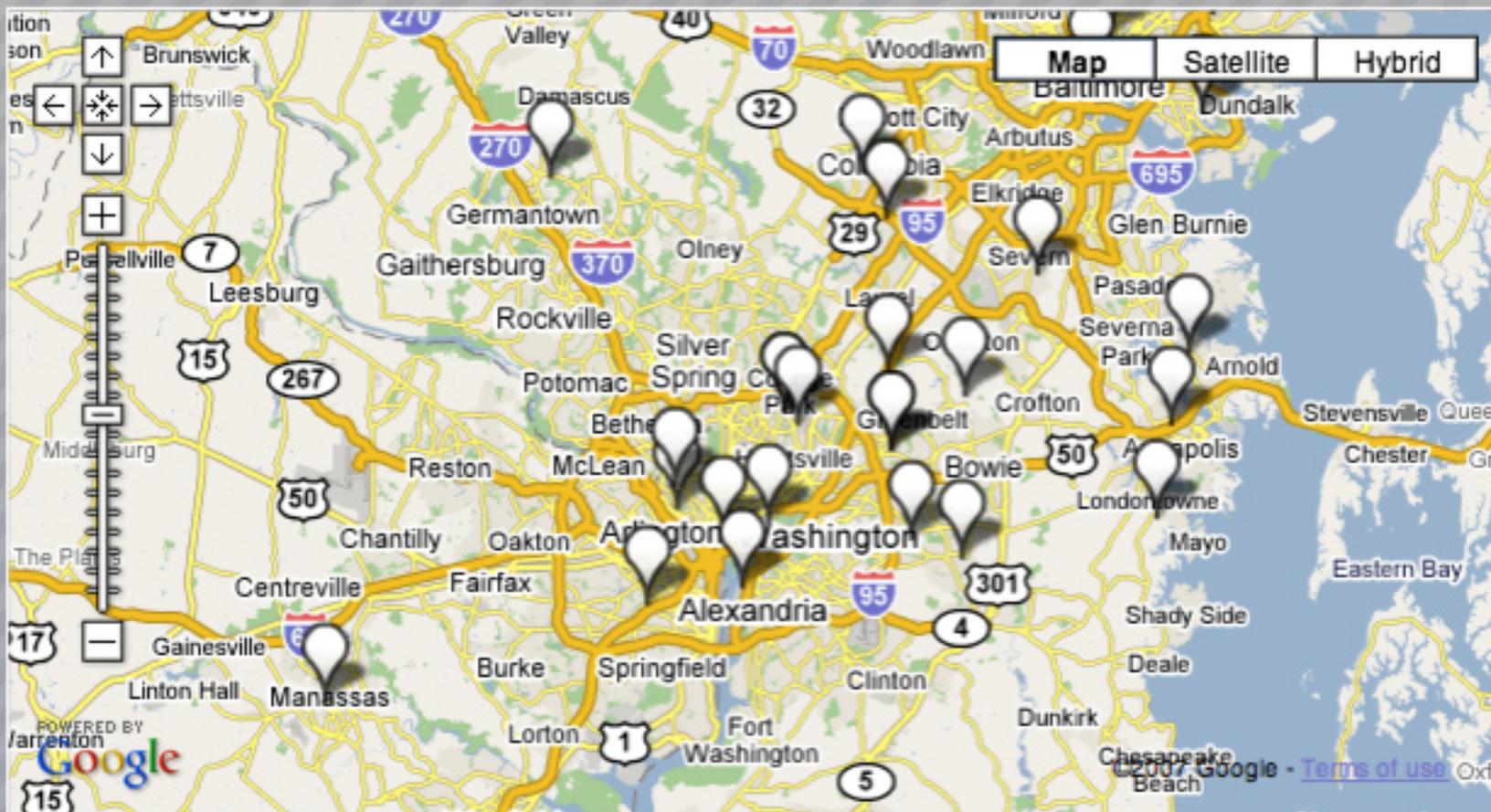
Improving the quality and
quantity of the security
workforce in the region



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CyberWATCH Members & Partners



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Anne Arundel
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Bowie State University

Capitol College

Chesapeake College

Community College of
Baltimore County

Erie Community College

George Mason University

George Washington University

Hagerstown Community College

Harford Community College

Johns Hopkins University

Northern Virginia
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Prince George's
Community College

Towson University

University of Maryland
College Park

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PUBLIC / PRIVATE SUPPORTERS

Prince George's Workforce
Services Corp.

College of Southern
Maryland

US Department of
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Cisco Systems

Global Skills Exchange
Corporation (GSX)

Assured Decisions

CompTIA

Computer Science
Corporation

Montgomery College

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Defense Intelligence Agency

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Department of Education

Lockheed Martin
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GOVERNMENT

Metropolitan Washington Council
of Governments

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Centers of Academic Excellence

Description of CAE's

The **NSA** and **DHS** designated National Centers of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education. This program is an education and outreach initiative intended to reduce vulnerabilities in the national information infrastructure by promoting higher education in information assurance and producing a growing number of professionals with information assurance expertise in various disciplines.

Six university partners are CAE's

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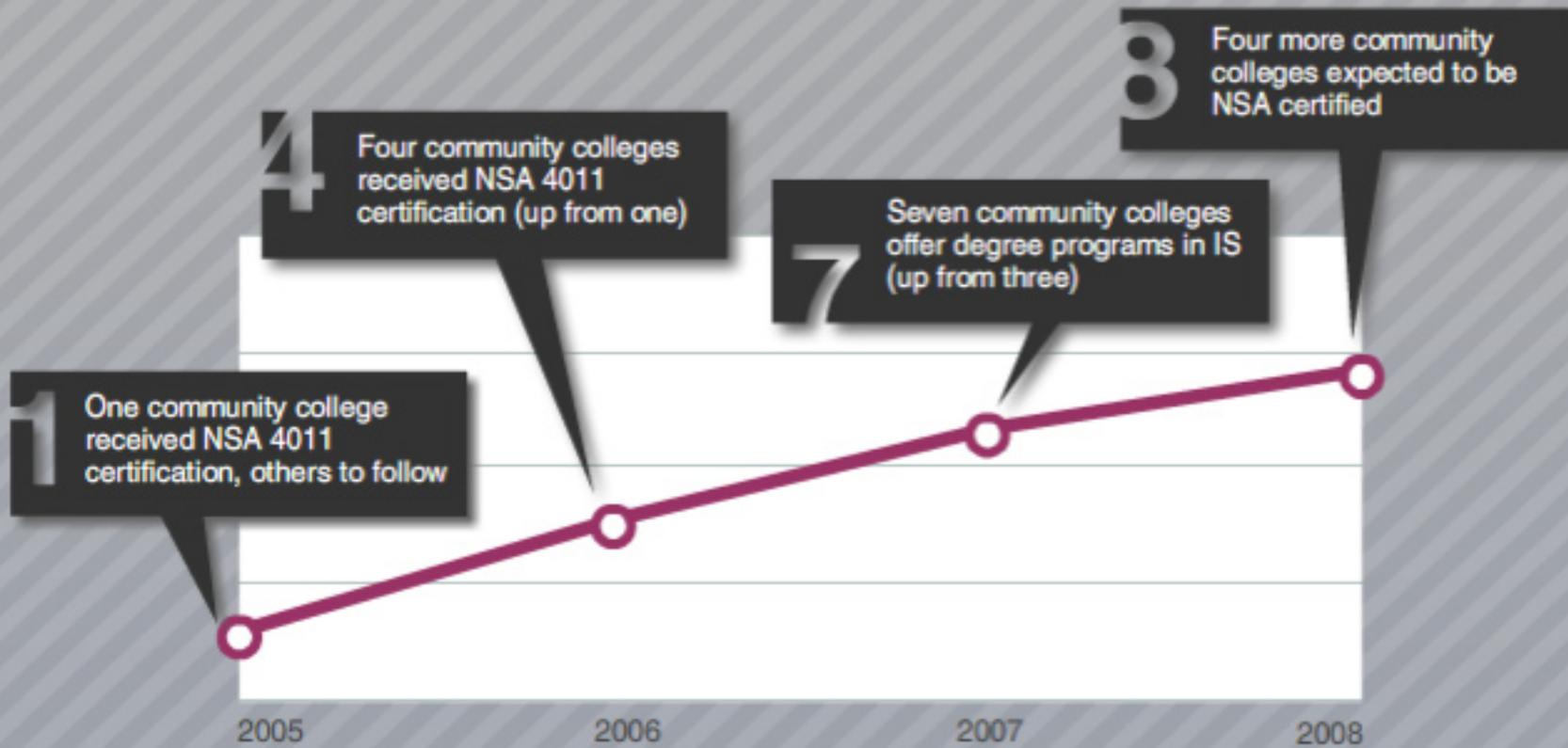
University of Maryland University College



AREAS OF FOCUS

- * **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**
- * STUDENT DEVELOPMENT
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Curriculum Growth



PROGRAMS AND MAPPING TO NSA STANDARDS ARE GROWING CONTINUALLY

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Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition



TOP 2 TEAMS from both qualifying rounds will continue on to regional **CCDC**



2 qualifying rounds: region roughly divided into MD/PA schools and VA/DC schools competing in Lancaster, PA (at White Wolf Security)



12 TEAMS participating in Spring 2008 competition (up from 8 teams in 2007, 5 teams in 2006, and none before)



K-12 Programs

The Young Scholars Program

Cool Careers for Girls in Cybersecurity Workshops

Cisco Regional Networking Academy Program for Teachers

Careers in IS/IA and Digital Forensics Guidance Counselor Workshop

Cyberethics, Cybersafety, and Cybersecurity (C3) Conference



Student Internships

Working with Cisco, other partners, and agencies, CyberWATCH has developed a process for providing students with internships and job opportunities.

CyberWATCH students are matched with local businesses based on their interests, academic experience and skill levels.

CyberWATCH is also working with George Washington University on an initiative to develop a virtual job fair.



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College Faculty Development

Computer Forensics Workshop

**Certified Wireless Network
Administration (CWNA) + Security**

**GMU 2007 International Training
Symposium in Computer Forensics**

All About Labs Workshop

**CyberWATCH Faculty Graduate
Program**



Faculty Graduate Program

Ten faculty members are currently taking courses leading to an IA graduate certification

Five Community Colleges and one University represented among faculty

Two Certificates completed, others to follow





OVERALL PROGRESS TO DATE

Activities exceeding original expectations

- * **Professional development**
- * **Curriculum mapping**
- * **Academic partner development**
- * **Student competitions**



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